

## AEDC ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



While conducting our test and evaluation mission at Arnold Air Force Base, we must be fully committed to minimizing the impacts of our operations on the environment and maintaining our excellent reputation for environmental stewardship. Our goal is to sustain mission capability while integrating sound environmental practices throughout all activities. The fundamental principles of our environmental policy are:

- Maintain an effective environmental management system
- Comply with all federal, state, and local environmental regulations
- Protect, preserve, and manage our natural and cultural resources
- Promote environmental training and awareness at all levels
- Facilitate the prevention of pollution through implementation of a green procurement program
- Reduce our environmental footprint through implementation of energy reduction initiatives and use of renewable fuels
- Maintain open communication with the surrounding communities concerning environmental issues
- Demonstrate our commitment to continual improvement by identifying objectives and targets that will enhance environmental performance

It is the responsibility of our entire workforce, including military, civil service, and contractor personnel, to be aware of and abide by this policy. In partnership with federal, state, and local regulators, the public, and our customers, we protect our environment while carrying out our mission in support of the nation's defense. Each of us must be stewards of our nation's natural infrastructure to sustain our war fighting capabilities throughout future generations.

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